GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:849
ANSWERED ON:04.03.2005
AMENDMENTS IN THE COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY ACT
Rao Shri Devarakonda Vittal

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noticed some shortcomings in the Commission of Inquiry act as reported in the Hindu dated January 1,2005;

(b) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to amend the Commission of Inquiry Act;

(c) whether the Government has received any suggestions to clear the pending cases in the court; and

(d) if so. the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K.VENKATAPATHY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No such proposal is under examination.

(c) &(d): The Law Commission & Committees like Malimath Committee have suggested a number of measures for speedy disposal of pending cases. The steps taken for speedy disposal include timely filling the vacancies of judges, increasing the judge strength, grouping of cases involving common questions of law, constitution of specialized benches, organizing Lok Adalats at regular intervals, encouraging alternative modes of dispute resolution like negotiation, mediation and arbitration, and setting up of special tribunals like Central Administrative Tribunals, State Administrative Tribunals, Income Tax Appellate Tribunals, Family Courts, Labour Courts etc.